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Respectfully submitted,

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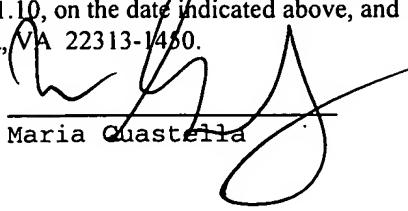
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	1,486,115	1/1921	Allen, R.C.(Known to Applicant)			
	AB	4,543,825	10/1985	Schönfeld et al. (Spec & ISR)=EP 0 104266A1			
	AC	3,570,278	3/1971	Lannen (ISR)			
	AD	4,688,427	08/1987	Hyland, Jr. (Known to Applicant)			
	AE	3,152,483	10/1964	Hemmeter (Known to Applicant)			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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							YES	NO
	AF	DE 44 41 951 A1	5/1996	GERMANY (Known to Applicant)-w/English Abstract				
	AG	EP 0 104 266 A1	4/1984	EUROPEAN (Spec & ISR) w/English Abstract=US 4,543,825				
	AH	CH 542 436	9/1973	SWITZERLAND (Known to Applicant) w/English Abstract				
	AI	DE 2 123 505	5/1971	GERMANY (Known to Applicant) w/English Abstract				
	AK	CH 500 480 A	12/1970	SWITZERLAND (ISR)				
	AL	DE 587740	11/1933	GERMANY (Known to Applicant) NO English Abstract available				

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR		ENDERT, H.: Das Strömungslager als Bauelement der Feinmechanik In: Feingerätetechnik, 4. Vol.7, July, 1955, Pages 291-296. w/English Abstract (Known to Applicant)

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